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Statement of Legal Newspaper Ownership and Circulation

Return to: Secretary of State, 500 E. Capitol, Pierre, SD 57501-5077

1. TITLE OF NEWSPAPER: Valley Irrigator		2. DATE: 10/01/05
3. FREQUENCY OF ISSUE: Weekly	3A. NO. OF ISSUES PUBLISHED ANNUALLY: 52	3B. ANNUAL SUBSCRIPTION PRICE: $ 36.00
4. COMPLETE MAILING ADDRESS OF KNOWN OFFICE OF PUBLICATION (Street, City, County, State and ZIP+4 Code) (Not printers): 119 3rd St, Newell, Butte, SD 57760		
5. COMPLETE MAILING ADDRESS OF THE HEADQUARTERS OR GENERAL BUSINESS OFFICES OF THE PUBLISHER (Not printers): 119 3rd St, Newell, Butte, SD 57760		
6. FULL NAME OF PUBLISHER: Betty Bruner		
7. OWNER (If owned by a corporation, its name and address must be stated and list on the back of this form the names and addresses of stockholders owning or holding 1 percent or more of total amount of stock. If not owned by a corporation, the names and addresses of the individual owners must be given. If owned by a partnership or other unincorporated firm, its name and address, as well as that of each individual must be given.		
FULL NAME	COMPLETE MAILING ADDRESS	
Lee Enterprises	201 N Harrison St, Davenport, IA 52801	
8. KNOWN BONDHOLDERS, MORTGAGES, AND OTHER SECURITY HOLDERS OWNING OR HOLDING 1 PERCENT OR MORE OF TOTAL AMOUNT OF BONDS, MORTGAGES OR OTHER SECURITIES (If there are none, so state. If more space is needed, list on back of this form. Attached		

9. EXTENT AND NATURE OF CIRCULATION	AVERAGE NO. COPIES EACH ISSUED PRECEDING 12 MONTHS	ACTUAL NO. COPIES ISSUED NEAREST TO FILING DATE
A. TOTAL NO. COPIES (Net Press Run)	925	822
B. PAID AND/OR REQUESTED CIRCULATION 1. Sales through dealers and carriers, street vendors and counter sales.	376	373
2. Mail Subscription (Paid and or requested)	410	383
C. TOTAL PAID AND/OR REQUESTED CIRCULATION (Sum of 9B1 and 9B2)	786	756
D. FREE DISTRIBUTION 1. BY MAIL, CARRIER OR OTHER MEANS	6	6
2. SAMPLES, COMPLIMENTARY AND OTHER FREE COPIES	0	0
E. TOTAL DISTRIBUTION (Sum of C, D1 and D2)	792	762
F. COPIES NOT DISTRIBUTED 1. Office use, left over, unaccounted, spoiled after printing	56	60
2. Return from News Agents	77	0
G. TOTAL (Sum of E, F1 and F2 – Should equal net press run shown in A)	925	822

Statement must be signed by Publisher, Business Manager, or Owner in the presence of a Notary Public

I swear that the statements made by me are true, correct, and complete:

Betty Bruner (Signature)

Publisher / Editor (Title)

State of South Dakota)

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County of Pennington)

Sworn to before me this 30th day of September 05

Deborah J. Shumaker

Notary Public

(Seal)

My commission expires: 9-9-10

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